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Points of Interest!

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County of Morris

Morris County Poll Worker Newsletter

Things that you should be aware of!


- ⇒ Straighten up the polling place before leaving at the end of the day!
- ⇒ MPW will have 100 foot measuring tape for checking distance from polling place entrance. This is in reference to electioneering concerns.
- ⇒ Be aware of the new payroll voucher.
- ⇒ MPW will be around to double check your payroll vouchers and spot check your postings.
- ⇒ No eating at the polling tables
- ⇒ Review Newsletters and Poll Worker Guide on all Primary Election procedures.

Get a Mail-In Ballot!

Voting a mail-in ballot will make your Election Day much easier. It is a good idea to apply for a Mail-In Ballot so you do not have to be concerned about going to vote on Election Day while you are working. You can obtain the application as follows:

- ◆ Go to: <http://www.morriscountyclerk.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/vote-mail-ballot-010614-mor.pdf>.
- ◆ Call the Morris County Clerk at 973-285-6066 or your Municipal Clerks Office.
- ◆ Vote in person at Morris County Clerk's Office in the Administration & Record Building, 10 Court Street, First Floor, Morristown, NJ 07960.

Write-In Votes

Let us review the process. The voter presses the "Write-In" button for the Office for which they wish to cast a Write-In. The keyboard  located below the ballot face is now activated. The voter types in the candidate's name. When done typing, they must then press the "Enter" key on the keyboard. They continue to vote the rest of the ballot and then press the lit red "Cast Vote" button. If the voter fails to press the "Enter" key, the red "Cast Vote" button **will not be lit**. The vote has not been counted and this is considered a **Fleeing Voter**. To avoid this, always be sure to listen for the chirp the machine makes once the "Cast Vote" button has been pressed.

Remember the green enter button first!



Morris County Elections Website!

The Morris County Elections Website should be on your list of favorite websites. All the information that pertains to you as a poll worker and the election process in general can be found here. We recommend that you visit often as things change. Here are some examples of the information available:

Site address : <http://www.morriselections.org/>

Reviewing : <http://www.morriselections.org/flash/pollworker-training/pollworker-training.html>

Review Machine Operation : <http://www.morriselections.org/flash/pollworker-training/pollworker-training.html>

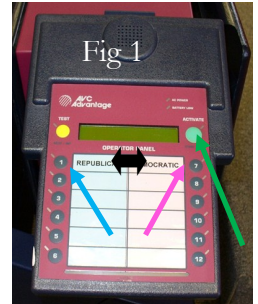
Newsletters : <http://www.morriselections.org/pollworkers/newsletters.asp>

Voter Registration : <http://www.morriselections.org/voters/index.asp>

It's Primary Election Time!

What is different about a Primary Election:

- * To activate the machine you must press the party button(#1 Republican[↑] or # 7 Democrat[↑], black arrow) and then the Green Activate Button (Green Arrow) for the machine to enter the voting process. Fig 1
- * Only Republicans, Democrats or Unaffiliated voters who declare either of these parties can vote on in a Primary Election.
- * For a registered voter who has not declared a party. The voter will complete a Political Affiliation Declaration Form at your polling place on Primary Election Day.
- * Voters are not allowed to cross party lines on Election Day



What about Posting on Primary Day!?!?

" I have to remember this on Primary Election Day!

There are Two Conditions that can Occur!

- Voter is already registered as a Republican or Democrat
- Voter is unaffiliated and wants to declare a party – Republican or Democrat (Figures 3 & 4 follow)

Figure 3 - Voter already registered as Republican

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<p>ANDERSON, ALEX, T 404 HOLMES ST, BOONTON, NJ 07005</p> <p><i>Alex T. Anest</i></p>	<p>Voter# 151635322</p> <p>DEM</p> <p>Voter Signs</p>	<p>DOB 03/22/1953</p> <p>Auth No: _____</p> <p>Sig Comp By: _____</p> <p>Challenge Yes: ___ No: ___</p> <p>Challenge Result: _____</p>

Figure 3 - Voter already registered as Republican

Voting Authority # 101 Municipality Town of Boonton Ward 01 District 01

REPUBLICAN

PRIMARY ELECTION

2 Day of June, 20 15

Date of Election

Voter Signs

Signature of Voter _____

This certificate must be handed to the election officer in charge of the voting machine in order to vote.

Printed by the Morris County Board of Elections in conformity with NJSA 19:52-2.1.

If a voter is registered as Republican and insists they are a Democrat, let them vote a Provisional Ballot. Do not cross out the REP and let them vote on the machine. As shown here!

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Figure 4 - Voter registered as Unaffiliated and wants to declare Democrat

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<p>Voter# 116007874</p> <p>DOB 09/30/1930</p> <p>Auth No: _____</p> <p>Sig Comp By: _____</p> <p>Challenge Yes: _____ No: _____</p> <p>Challenge Result: _____</p>	<p>Voter# 152513307</p> <p>DOB 09/30/1930</p> <p>Auth No: _____</p> <p>Sig Comp By: _____</p> <p>Challenge Yes: _____ No: _____</p> <p>Challenge Result: _____</p>

Put "DEM" in box

Your Initials

You fill out voter signs

Voter fills out DEMOCRATIC Declaration

BY Undeclared Voter

I desire to vote in the Primary Election of the Democratic political party.

Voter's Name (PRINT) _____

Voter's Signature _____

Voter's Address _____

Date _____

Municipality _____

Ward & District _____

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Disability Certificate for Assistance Form

When do we use the form?

- Under NJSA Title 19 : "Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice"

How do we fill the form out?:

Voter Fills Out

Voter Fills Out

Helper Fills Out

Helper Fills Out

If your help is requested, then both Rep and Dem Poll Worker will assist and sign.

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DISABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR ASSISTANCE 2

To: _____ No. _____
(Name of Voter) (Registration No.)

Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that you are: _____
(physical disability -- state nature of)

*(Blindness)
and that by reason thereof, you are unable to enter and remain in a booth, or prepare your ballot therein for voting at this election, without assistance; so help me God (19:31A-8)

Name of Member of the Board of Registry and Election taking oath.

Must be signed by 2 members of the Board of Registry and Election, not of same political party assisting voter.

Election Date _____

Primary _____ * Name of person assisting blind voter.
General _____
Special/School _____ Address of person assisting blind voter.

DISABILITY CERTIFICATE FOR ASSISTANCE 4

County of Morris

Board of Elections

Administration Records Building - Room 209

10 Court Street

Morristown, NJ 07960

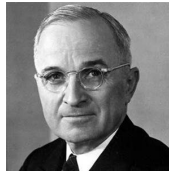
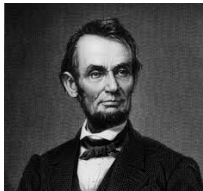
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We are on the net

<http://www.morriselections.org/>



MISSION STATEMENT

The Morris County Board of Elections mission is to ensure the integrity and accuracy of every election by administering fair and appropriate voting procedures which are in full compliance with federal and state election laws and regulations. The Board is strongly committed to timely registering every eligible voter as well as maintaining an accurate voter registration database for Morris County. The Board also ensures that all voting machines are properly secured, equipped, maintained, and fully operational on Election Day.

Services Provided

The Board of Elections is responsible for conducting all elections held in Morris County. The Board administers and oversees federal, state and local elections. A few of our principal functions include establishing election districts and voting sites; appointing and training poll workers; procuring, testing and maintaining voting equipment; canvassing and certifying the ballots cast in elections; investigating any voting irregularities; maintaining voter registration and participation records; and providing public information upon request.

Quotes of Famous Leaders on Voting

“Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters.”

— [Abraham Lincoln](#)

“The ballot is stronger than the bullet.”

— [Abraham Lincoln](#)

“A vote is like a rifle: its usefulness depends upon the character of the user.”

— [Theodore Roosevelt](#)

“[The American President] has to take all sorts of abuse from liars and demagogues.... The people can never understand why the President does not use his supposedly great power to make 'em behave. Well, all the President is, is a glorified public relations man who spends his time flattering, kissing and kicking people to get them to do what they are supposed to do anyway.”

— [Harry S. Truman](#)